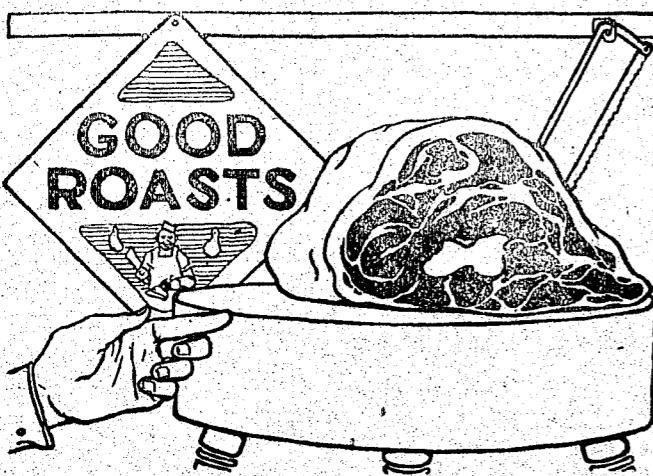


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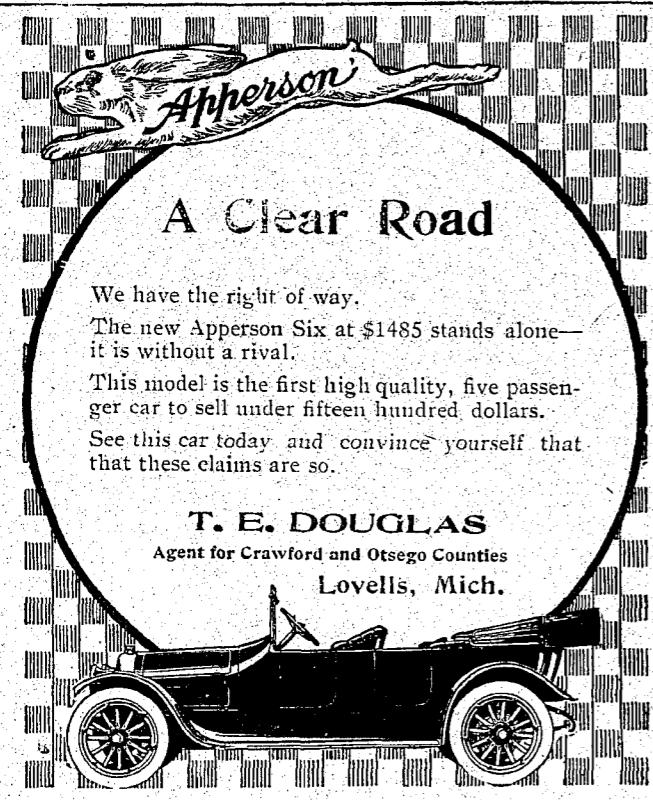
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ANNOUNCEMENT

Following prices f. o. b. Detroit, effective Aug. 2, 1915:

Ford Runabout	\$390.00
Ford Touring Car	440.00
Ford Town Car	640.00

No speedometer included in this year's equipment, otherwise cars fully equipped

There can be no assurance given against an advance in these prices at any time. We guarantee, however, that there will be no reduction in these prices prior to August 1, 1916.

Profit-Sharing with Retail Buyers

On August 1, 1914, we made the announcement that if we could make and sell, at retail, 300,000 Ford cars between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, we would share profits with the retail purchasers, to the extent of from \$40 to \$60 on each car. We have sold over 300,000 Ford cars in the time specified, and profit sharing checks of \$50 each will be distributed as rapidly as possible after August 15, 1915. Retail purchasers who have not yet mailed us their profit-sharing coupons, properly endorsed, should do so without delay.

Ford Motor Company,

George Burke, Agent, Frederic, Mich.



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OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

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GOODS MADE IN AMERICA

LOCAL RETAILERS UNITE WITH MANUFACTURERS.

A Knock-Out Blow to the High Cost of Living.

A merchandising plan that will attract the interest of local business men has been brought to the attention of this newspaper. The United Retail Merchants' association, a Michigan corporation, whose object is to create a greater demand for "Made in America" products, have decided to advance a campaign in several cities and offer the consumer special inducements in order to stimulate greater sales for their products.

This new plan will be of unusual interest to our local dealers, inasmuch as it spells "CO-OPERATION" in every respect, and will give all retailers greater facilities for interesting the consumers at large. This city has been selected as one of the 100 cities of this state to which this publicity campaign will extend, and all retailers will derive extraordinary benefits, the importance of which means profit sharing discount amounting to approximately 10% off the present prices paid by retailers for American made goods. Coupled with this, retailers will get better prices from manufacturers, better discounts, longer terms of credit, will have their freight and express grievances adjusted and will be enabled to benefit liberally in the contemplated publicity campaign.

Newspapers, billboards, mailing lists, circulars, trade cards and other methods of publicity will be used, and factory demonstrators will appear one day each week in each city to demonstrate the products of these manufacturers, giving the public an opportunity to become familiarized more thoroughly with the superiority of American goods.

Taken as a whole, this movement means that manufacturers will share their profits with retailers, thereby giving retailers an opportunity to share their profits with the consumer. Through this co-operative feature an enormous saving is expected for the consumer.

Of the many important things that are to be done here, one will be to establish manufacturers' "local headquarters." This means that a redeeming station will be established in some local store where consumers will be attracted daily, and inducements offered them to patronize our local home trade. A representative of the United Retail Merchants' association is expected in this city within a few days, at which time he will confer with local business men regarding the establishment of this redeeming station in some convenient location in this city.

In addition to this, it is the purpose of the United Retail Merchants' association to combat the mail order evil

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DR. AND MRS. C. C. WESCOTT TO LEAVE EWEN.

Entertained With Farewell Party by Citizens.

The Cloverland Press of Ewen, dated August 6th, gives an account of a surprise farewell party given Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott in that village August 5th. About sixty of their friends gathered at the Odd Fellow temple, where the party was held, and assisted in making the evening one long to be remembered by the honored guests, showing the high esteem in which they are held in their home town. Dr. Wescott and family are about to leave, we understand, because of better prospects in view elsewhere.

"Mrs. Wescott has been one of the leaders in many of the social functions of our town and has also been a valuable and tireless worker in the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church," says the Press.

"Mr. Wescott, who had been general manager of the L. Jensen company up to his resigning a short time ago, was also one of the pillars of the Ewen Development association, secretary of the Ontonagon County Fair association and in fact, was identified with every movement for the betterment and development of our town and county, and it is with much regret that our people will see Mr. and Mrs. Wescott leave Ewen, and will wish them happiness and prosperity wherever they may locate."

DeWaele-Murphy.

(From the Mt. Pleasant Enterprise.) Tuesday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church occurred the wedding of Miss Bess Murphy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Murphy, to Charles H. DeWaele of Grayling. Fr. O'Connor officiating.

The bride was attired in a becoming suit of a mahogany shade and carried a shower bouquet of yellow rosebuds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mamie Murphy. John O'Brien acted as groomsman. The wedding march was played by Miss Josephine McNamara as the bridal party entered the church where the marriage vows were spoken, in the presence of only close relatives and a few friends. During the offertory the Ave Maria was sung by Mrs. James Battle and immediately after the mass she sang "O Promise Me." Following the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Bennett. After the congratulations and best wishes of their friends were extended, Mr. and Mrs. DeWaele started by auto for a short wedding trip to Saginaw and points in northern Michigan. They will make their home after September 1st at Grayling, where the groom is with his father in the grocery business.

Mrs. DeWaele is a graduate of the Academy and Central Normal, and has taught at Roscommon for the past two years. She has been a girl of sterling character and possesses a cheerful disposition that has won for her many friends, whose sincere wishes are given her in her new home.

Grayling Opera House.

Three nights, commencing Thursday, Aug. 12—"The Greenleafs," in a repertoire of high class sketches and playlets introducing the latest up-to-date singing and musical specialties. No advance in prices—10¢ to all. Change of act and prices each evening.

Stung In a New Place.

A man and a woman dropped into a small town and put up at the best hotel. The next morning they secured a rig each and started over the country asking the farmer folks for a chicken for an orphans' home in St. Louis. After two days begging they sold the chickens to a local produce man for \$30 and left town. Their loot included several cash donations.

A variation of the scheme is for a man, wearing some sort of a badge, to call on the farmers under the name of the Department of Health and demand to see his poultry. After examination he condemns twenty or thirty hens and tells the farmer they will have to be killed because they are diseased. He very kindly offers to take the chickens and do the killing himself. If the farmer consents, the man takes the chickens to the nearest commission merchant and sells them. The scheme is being worked all over the country. If a man or woman calls on you with a demand that looks suspicious, call up your local authorities and ask by what right they are asking to inspect your stock or poultry. When you get the answer, turn them over to the police.

"The Greenleafs," vaudeville artists and entertainers are billed to play a three nights' engagement at the Opera house, commencing Thursday, Aug. 12. They come highly recommended, presenting only clean, high-class playlets and sketches interspersed with the latest singing and musical specialties. Entire change of program each evening. No advance in prices.

Boats for rent at Portage Lake park a half mile from resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre, 6-3-tf

WHEN YOU FISH OR HUNT AFTER AUG. 24

DON'T FORGET THE NEW GAME LAWS.

Non-Residents of Michigan Required to Pay License to Fish.

There are so many inquiries concerning the new provisions which go into effect August 24th, that we will reproduce some of the most important features as follows:

All persons over seventeen years of age must secure a license to hunt, no matter whether hunting in or outside of his own county.

The resident fee for small game is \$1.00; for deer \$1.50. The non-resident fee for small game is \$10.00; for deer \$25.00. No license is required for fishermen who live in Michigan. The non-resident license is \$3.00 to take all kinds of fish, including brook trout; and \$1.00 to take all kinds of fish, excepting brook trout.

Hunting partridge or water fowls from automobiles or power boats is prohibited.

Grab hooks, snap hooks, set lines and night lines are unlawful.

Ice lines may be used during December, January and February for taking all kinds of fish except the different kinds of trout and bass through the ice.

It is unlawful to have nets, excepting dip nets and minnow seines.

Suckers, mullets, redsides and grass pike can be taken in the streams and rivers by spearing and dip netting during March and April.

Minnow seines not more than twenty feet in length may be used for taking chubs, shiners, suckers, dace and stone roller minnows from any of the inland waters of this state, to be used for bait only.

Wall-eyed pike, blue gills, sunfish, perch, crappies and rock bass will be, after Aug. 24th, protected fish as well as all species of trout and bass. These fish cannot be bought or sold, and hotel-proprietors and resort keepers are admonished that neither these nor any other protected fish can be served to guests where a charge is made for the service, provided that fish caught by guests may be served to them at their request.

It is unlawful to use jacks and other kinds of artificial lights, dynamite and all other explosive substances, fire arms or head lights.

Non-residents may ship one deer out of the state, and one day's legal catch of fish.

The number, size and possession regulations are as follows:

Trout and salmon—7 inches in length, 35 in one day, 50 in possession at one time.

Black bass—10 inches, 10 in one day, 10 at any one time.

Walleye pike—10 inches, 25 in one day and 25 in possession.

White bass, calico bass and rock bass—6 inches long, 25 in a day and 25 in possession.

Blue gills, sunfish, perch and crappies—5 inches long, 25 in one day and 25 in possession at one time.

Frogs—number and size unlimited. Possession unlawful March 15 to May 31 inclusive, except for scientific purpose. Unlawful to kill for any purpose from November 1st to June 1st.

CIGARETTE SMOKERS MUST BE 21 YEARS OLD.

It is Also Unlawful to Let Minors Smoke on Your Premises.

The law, which will become effective this month follows:

Section 1. Any person within this state, who sells, gives to, or in any way furnishes any cigarettes in any form to any person under twenty-one years of age shall be punished by a fine not to exceed fifty dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed thirty days for each offense.

Section 2. Any person under twenty-one years of age who shall smoke or use cigarettes in any form on any public highway, street, alley, park or other lands used for public purposes, or in any public place of business or amusement may be arrested by any officer of the law, who may be cognizant of such offense; and further, it shall be the duty of such officer upon complaint of any person and upon warrant properly issued to arrest such offenders and take them to the proper court. In case the offender is found guilty the court may impose a penalty in its discretion in the sum of not to exceed ten dollars or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed five days for each offense.

Sec. 3. Any person who knowingly harbors any person under twenty-one years of age, or grants to them the privilege of gathering upon or frequenting any property or lands held by him for the purpose of indulging in the use of cigarettes in any form, shall be held under the same penalty as provided for under section 1, but shall not be construed as to interfere with the right of parents or lawful guardians in the rearing and management of their minor children or wards within the bounds of their own private premises.

Out-of-town work promptly looked after.

TO CHICAGO BY FREIGHT

Maybe you've heard of stuttering Hennessey who solemnly asked the ticket agent how much it would cost to go to Chicago by freight.

"By freight," inquired the astonished ticket man. "Why do you want to go by freight?" "B-b-cause," stammered Hennessey, "b-b-because I c-can't express myself."

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PUT OFF ELECTION OF PRESIDENT

AMERICAN NAVAL FORCES ARE BUSY PUTTING DOWN DISORDERS IN HAITI.

REBEL CHIEF IS CAPTURED

Choice of President is indefinitely postponed until insurrections are all quelled and order restored.

Port au Prince—The election of a president of the republic to take the place of General Vilbrun Guillaume, who was removed from the French legation by a mob of Haitians July 24 and shot to death, was postponed Sunday for an indefinite period.

The election was to have taken place Sunday.

The American naval forces Sunday at Croix-Des-Bouquets, near Port au Prince, repressed some disorder on the part of a band of brigands. The chief of the band was taken prisoner and placed on board the United States cruiser Washington.

Other disorders are reported to have occurred at St. Marc and Aux Cayes.

Head-On Collision At Sawyer.

St. Joseph—A Pere Marquette passenger and freight train collided head-on at Sawyer Wednesday evening, 15 miles south of here.

C. T. Beebe, of Grand Rapids, head brakeman on the freight, was injured and may die. John Jameson, fireman on the passenger, was seriously injured. Women passengers were in panic and three were hurt by being trampled upon.

Mistaken orders caused the collision. The freight should have put in at a siding at Sawyer but instead steamed through on the single main track.

Manual On Game Laws.

Lansing—One hundred fish and game laws which had either been repealed directly or had been slaughtered by implication in some other law, were found and eliminated in considering a manual authorized by the last legislature.

For years persons who read the fish and game laws as they were published by the secretary of state were puzzled. Apparently, after each session of the legislature, the acts of that session of the legislature, were merely added to the book without the obsolete ones being removed.

Mexicans and Rangers Fight.

Harlington, Tex.—Five American ranchmen were wounded, two of them seriously, and several Mexican outlaws were reported killed or wounded Sunday night in a fight between Texas rangers and American ranchers and a band of Mexican bandits at Norias ranch, 10 miles north of Lyford, in Cameron county, according to a telephone message received here from Norias. The number of casualties among the Mexicans, it was said, could not be ascertained owing to darkness.

New Commander For French.

Paris—General Maurice Sarrail has been appointed commander of the French forces at the Dardanelles; it was announced Friday. The shift in commanders at this time is believed to forecast a more energetic offensive by the land forces sent against the Turks.

General Sarrail is one of the popular heroes of France. Though but little known at the outbreak of the war, he became famous through his defense at Verdun.

ITEMS OF STATE INTEREST

Washington—Charles Moore, of Detroit, was Friday elected chairman of the National Fine Arts commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Daniel C. French, of New York.

The transportation department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will file with the state railroad commission a complaint asking it to order the Grand Trunk to put on a local train from Detroit, arriving at Grand Rapids before noon, as a matter of importance to commercial interests and conventions.

The balance in the general fund of the state treasury, which is the fund which practically runs the state's business August 2, was \$2,200,308.20. The balance, with but very few additions, will have to run the state institutions until the taxes begin to come in again after January 1. The balance in all state funds was \$2,412,600.

State Grange Master John C. Ketcham has gone to Colorado, to deliver a series of lectures in the interests of the Colorado State Grange. He will deliver lectures in Nebraska during the latter part of August.

A hundred families of Belgian farmers will be colonized on 10,200 acres of land in Delta county in the near future. C. R. Hutcheson, of Iowa has an option on a large tract of land at Beaver and will start the work of colonization additional tract of 20,100 acres will be utilized in the colonization scheme.

An order has been issued by the state railroad commissioner authorizing the Southern Michigan Telephone Co., to increase its rates for toll service.

In Muskegon the Boy Scout movement has just been put upon a firm footing, over \$2,500 having been secured in a three-days campaign in order that a scout master to be in charge of the boys in full time might be paid and other expenses necessary during the year might be met. Several hundred local boys are members of the various patrols.

INDIANA MAN PROMOTED BY PRESIDENT WILSON



GEORGE E. DOWNEY.

TO TEST TEACHERS' PENSION MEASURE

BOARD APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR DECIDE TO BE SURE OF GROUND FIRST.

AWAIT DECISION OF COURT

No Applications Will Be Received Until Question of Constitutionality Is Passed on by Supreme Bench.

Lansing—"Be sure you're right; then go ahead," is the motto of the board appointed by Governor Ferris to administer to the teachers' retirement fund under a law passed by the last legislature.

The board held its first meeting Saturday, and decided to test, by quo warrant proceedings before the supreme court, the constitutionality of the retirement fund law, which has been questioned by the attorney-general. It is hoped, by starting the test case at the October term, to get a decision by the first of the year, and until that time, no applications from teachers under the law's provisions will be received.

Judge William F. Connolly, of Detroit, and Fred L. Keeler, superintendent of public instruction, were appointed to handle the legal end of the test case.

FIRE AT LAPEER SCHOOL

Laundry Is Burned But Other Buildings Are Protected.

Lapeer—Fire Friday night destroyed the laundry of the Michigan Home and Training School, resulting in a loss of approximately \$15,000.

There was no oil in the building, which is apart from the other structures, when fire was discovered there about 7:30 o'clock. It had gained considerable headway and about all that could be done was to let it burn and keep the fire from other buildings.

The origin of the fire is not known, but it is thought that it originated from a boiler.

The laundry building was erected about ten years ago. This was the third time fire had broken out in the structure, but the previous ones were extinguished before much damage was done.

July Deaths From Fires.

Lansing—According to the monthly report of John T. Winship, state防火 marshal, deaths and accidents in Michigan from fire, matches, bonfires, careless use of gasoline and kerosene, fireworks, etc., were greater during July than any preceding month. Eleven persons lost their lives, and 55 were seriously burned or injured.

While to the Bavarians commanded by Prince Leopold has fallen the honor of taking over Warsaw in the name of the German emperor and his consort, who are expected to make a state entry room, the real conquerors are the troops fighting under Field Marshal von Hindenburg; along the Narew river to the northeast; to the Austro-Germans, who crossed the Vistula to the south of the city, and to the armies of the Austrian Archduke Joseph Ferdinand and German Field Marshal von Mackensen, which are advancing northward between the Vistula and Bug rivers.

From refugees who left Warsaw some days ago and have arrived at Moscow, it has been learned that Warsaw even at that early date had been denuded of virtually everything that might be useful to the Teutons. Factories had been stripped of their machinery and all war stores moved to the interior of Russia, and the government of the city left to the Polish population.

Berlin reports a council held on Sunday, which formulated a proclamation declaring Poland to be a semi-autonomous state, under joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule. This conforms with a recent decision of a Polish congress held at Piotrkow, Russia-Poland, which proposed a joint Polish and Austro-Hungarian rule with a separate Polish army and the fullest Polish autonomy consistent with the strategic interests of Austria-Hungary.

Former Cabinet Member Dead.

New York—General Benjamin Franklin Tracy, who was President Harrison's secretary of the navy, died of paralysis here Friday, after a period of unconsciousness lasting nine days.

He was 84 years old.

General Tracy's death occurred shortly after 3:30 p. m., and followed a fight for life that had amazed the physician at his bedside. Only his extraordinary vitality had kept him alive for the better part of the past week.

NEWS BRIEFS.

The Ypsilanti Record, a weekly newspaper, is soon to be started in Ypsilanti. It will be published by Jesse K. Coates and Ford Hicks.

Stephen A. Doty has been appointed supervisor of Litchfield township in Hillsdale county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Harry W. Denham, on account of his appointment as postmaster.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Epworth assembly, held at Ludington Saturday afternoon, William Rath, director Ludington State bank, was named to succeed W. L. Hammond, treasurer of assembly. Other trustees elected: J. W. O'Leary, Chicago; F. C. Sherman, Akron, Ohio; Lee Clark, Kansas City.

The Meade Construction Co. has rejected the terms fixed by the council for a proposed franchise for an electric road north of Mt. Clemens, and unless a compromise is reached the special election to have been held August 24 will be called off.

The state of Michigan expended \$9,039.50 in payment of bounties on wolves during the fiscal year ended July 1, according to figures issued at Lansing. The various counties of the state paid out an equal amount. Approximately 750 wolves were killed in the state during the year period.

Governor Ferris Friday morning appointed Ernest A. O'Brien, of Detroit, a member of the board of control of the state public school at Coldwater, in the place of Dr. D. L. Treat, Adrian, whose resignation was asked for by the governor last week. O'Brien's term expires in 1913.

Commercial Associated Secretaries of Michigan decided at the closing session at Grand Rapids to meet in Battle Creek next year.

John Lusk, publisher of the Ubly Courier and well known among Michigan editors, died at Ubly Tuesday, after an extended illness.

T. Schrader, 35, was drowned while attempting to swim across Cedar river at Potter's park, Lansing, Sunday. Other bathers thought Schrader was joking when he called for help from the middle of the river.

Thomas Murphy, 32 years old, of Bay City was instantly killed early Sunday when a Michigan Central passenger train bound for Detroit struck him. It is thought that he was trying to catch the moving train.

Intending to step from the canoe in which she was riding on Thread lake, near Flint, which is only two feet, into a canoe occupied by her sister, Miss Opal Schramlin, aged 18, stepped instead into the water and was drowned.

The end of a broken high tension wire struck Motorman Walter Byce, of Kalamazoo, in the face Saturday night and instantly killed him. The motorman was on a work car at Montieh aiding in the repairing of the line.

Three daughters of Thomas Quain, of Emmet, Mich., were lost in the Eastland disaster in Chicago, Saturday. They were Mrs. Max Cooney, Miss Anna Quain and Miss Elizabeth Quain. Mrs. Cooney's son also was a victim.

Owosso is to have a home coming Sept. 7, 8, 9 and 10. The celebration is to be held in connection with the Shiawassee county fair. The improvement association will officially invite all former residents back to the city.

The business men's association of Imlay City are planning a big celebration for August 17, the date on which service on the new interurban line which will give this place electric service to Detroit and other points will be inaugurated.

The three-year-old son of Charley Marz, three miles east of Mt. Pleasant was instantly killed Friday afternoon by a cow. With some playmates he went to drive the cow out of the barn and in passing him, one knocked him down and stepped on him.

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Roses, Carnations, Asters, Scabiosas,
Snapdragons, Sweet Peas, Sweet Williams.
Cabbage, Carrots, Lettuce, Onions, Beets,
Beans, Peas, Radishes,
Design Work will have our Best Attention.

Greenhouses open from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.
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Crawford Avalanche

O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

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One Year.....\$1.50
Six Months.....75
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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 12

Every man ought to know himself. Get away from the crowd for a while and do a little hard thinking. Stand on one side and just let the old world run by, while you get well acquainted with yourself and see what kind of a fellow you are. Ask yourself hard questions about yourself. Ascertain, from original sources, if you are really the manner of man you say you are; if you are always honest; if you always tell the square, perfect truth in business details; if your life is as good and upright at 11 o'clock at night as it is at noon; if you are as good a temperate man on a fishing excursion as you are on a Sunday school picnic; if

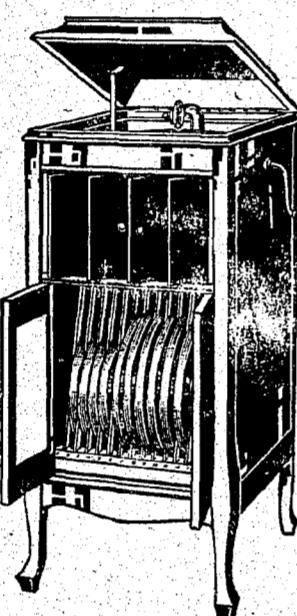
you are as good when you go to the city as you are at home; If, in short, you are really the sort of man your father hopes you are and your sweet heart believes you are. Get on intimate terms with yourself, my boy, and believe me, every time you come out of one of those private interviews you will be a stronger, better, purer man. Don't forget this and it will do you good.

Excursion to Military Reservation Sunday.

The M. & N. E. railroad will run a special service from this station to the Military Reservation Sunday. The trains are scheduled as follows: Leave Grayling at 8:00 and 10:00 a. m. and at 2:00 and 7:00 p. m. All trains arrive at Rasmus 30 minutes from the time of leaving Grayling. Returning trains leave Rasmus at 9:00 and 11:30 a. m.; 1:00 and 9:00 p. m. Rates: Adults 15¢ one way and 25¢ for round trip; children 8¢ one way and round trip 15¢.

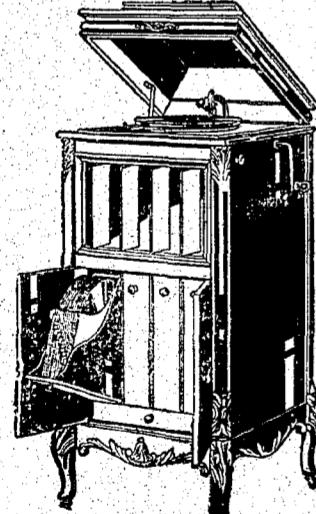
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Cohen at the telephone—that's just one and it's a long way from grand opera—yes, but there's a laugh in every word and every word is pure, unadulterated fun. This is just one of hundreds of "laugh producers" to be found in

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We will play one or a couple dozen of them whenever you wish.

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tonka.
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Goodbye, Sweet Day.
Irish Waltz.
Geraldine Waltz.
Magic Melody.

Georgia Grind.
My Bird of Paradise.
Paprika.

At a Georgia Camp Meeting.
In Mattewan.
Hop Jitney With Me.
Darkies' Serenade.
When Sunday Comes to
Town.
Nightingale Song.
Among the Lillies.
How the Gates Came Ajar.
Spanish Serenade.

**OLAF
SORENSEN
& SONS**

Grayling, Michigan



Local News

Henry Moon of Beaver Creek is very low and his recovery is doubtful.

Correct filling of all prescriptions is what our customers get every time.

Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ecart of Royal Oak

and Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin spent

two weeks at Idylwild cottage at Portage Lake and report a pleasant outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin and little

son, James was visiting her mother,

Mrs. Frank Freeland and sisters, Mrs.

Clark Yost of this city and Mrs. Wm.

Feldhauser of Frederic.

Even in dull times this store is busy.

There is a reason; come in and you

will soon know why—good merchan-

dise, low prices and courteous and

cheerful attention. Frank Dressee.

There are three excellent military

bands at Camp Abbey and we under-

stand that they will be invited to ren-

der programs at the court yard square

and that our Citizens band will be in-

vited to play at the reservation.

"The Greenleafs" at the Grayling

Opera house three nights commencing

Thursday, Aug. 12. A guaran-

teed attraction. Money refunded if

not as represented, satisfaction guar-

anteed.

The Michigan Central will run ex-

cursion trains from Mackinaw City

and from Bay City next Sunday to the

Military reservation. Both trains are

due to arrive in Grayling at about

10:30 a. m.

Mr. Kennedy of Otsego Lake, pro-

prietor of the popular Kennedy resort

at that lake, was brought here yester-

day and underwent an operation for

appendicitis at Mercy hospital yester-

day afternoon.

Miss Cornelie Meistrup,

CORN SALAD.

2 doz. ears of corn.

1 large cabbage.

2 green peppers.

1 red pepper.

6 large onions.

2 bunches of celery.

4 small cups of white sugar.

4 tablespoons of mustard mixed

with a little vinegar.

4 tablespoons of salt.

2 qts. of vinegar mixed with water.

Chop all fine and boil soft.

Mrs. Wingard.

SALAD.

Shredded lettuce.

Sliced pineapple.

A small square of brick cheese in

center of pineapple.

Cut pimentos in shape of stars.

Then add mayonnaise dressing and

cover with marachino cherries.

Mrs. Thos. Brisboe.

WELCH RABBIT.

One cup sweet cream, the yolks of

two eggs, tablespoon of butter, one

cup of grated cheese, salt and red

pepper to taste. Put the butter, salt

and pepper in chafing dish and add

the cheese. Stir constantly with back

of spoon until the cheese is nearly

melted, then put in the cream and

yolks of eggs which have been beaten

together. Cook about twenty minutes.

Serve on toast or crackers. This will

make enough for four persons.

The above rule made and packed in

a bowl makes, when cold, a delicious

filling for cheese sandwiches.

Can be made on a stove as well as

in a chafing dish if cooked over water.

O. P. Schumann.

Lovells.

Claude Smith autoed to Gladwin

Tuesday with C. W. Kenhland family.

Miss M. Foley returned to Lovells

Sunday evening.

J. B. Redhead was a Lovells caller

Saturday.

Eugene Parker is visiting relatives

in Saginaw and while there is having

some dentist work done.

Chas. Owens spent Sunday with

relatives in Grayling. His nephew,

Harold Schmidt, returned with him

Sunday night for a few days vacation.

Miss Mable Redhead is spending

the last weeks of her vacation at her

parents home at Watersmeet.

Walter Bills, wife and son of Detroit

left Sunday, after spending a num-

ber of days at the Bills cottage with

his mother and sister.

A dancing party was given at the

pavilion Saturday night. The music

was furnished by Chas. Eschmann

and was as usual, excellent. A good

crowd was in attendance.

Fred Lee had the misfortune to

break his arm and dislocate his shoul-

der last Monday, while cranking an

auto.

Miss Inez Forsyth, a nurse of To-

ronto, Ont.; Miss Dundas, a nurse of

Ingwood, Ont.; Mrs. Morish and Dr.

and Mrs. Knapp of Gaylord were

guests at the Douglas house Thurs-

day.

Mr. Vehy and family returned to

their home after spending a few days

at the "The Underhill."

Saturday evening was well enjoyed by

a number of Lovells people at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Caid, the occa-

sion being their son Russell's

birthday.

Miss Alice Carriveau, who has been

working at the Douglas house during

the summer months has resigned her

position and is now at her home in

Grayling.

Mrs. G. Shefelbin is expected to ar-

rive in town Saturday to spend several

weeks. Mr. Shefelbin is foreman of

the brick work at the new Dupont

plant.

The antics of the iron workers of

CANDIES

Few things bring greater pleasure in the home than a nice box of delicious Candy, and PURE Candy will not harm anyone. Try a box of our

Liggetts and Gilbert Chocolates

Also some of our—

Triola Sweets at 39¢
Maxine Cherries at 39¢

Royal Marshmallows are also
delicious and are fine for roasts.

A. M. LEWIS, DRUGGIST

Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 12

Local News

Maude Again.
Maude Muller on a summer's day as usual raked the well-known hay. The Judge rode by in his limousine, and lamped friend Maude in a field of green.

"What is your name?" he asked. "My Lawd!" Don't laugh," she said, "My name is Maude."

"As a candidate," began the Judge. "I beg you accept this box of fudge; you will vote for me? The reason why?"

Is merely this: I AM A DRY." "Sorry," said Maude, "though a suffragette, I beg to inform you that I am a 'Wet'." "Ahem," said the Judge, as he cleared his throat: "I'm only 'dry' until after the vote."

Subscribe for the Avalanche. Miss Gertrude Ross of Vassar is visiting friends in the city.

The heating apparatus for the new school building has arrived.

Frank Dreese is closing out all his \$16.50 summer suits at \$10.00 while they last.

Miss Florence Brady of Buffalo, is visiting the several McCullough families. She arrived Saturday last.

NOW, during vacation, is the time to have your children's eyes attended to. Consult C. J. Hathaway, optometrist.

Mrs. C. A. Canfield returned home from Gladwin Monday night, where she had been to visit her parents and attend the wedding of a sister.

Several train-loads of National guards have arrived and more are expected this afternoon and evening. The encampment will last until Saturday, August 21st.

Nels Corwin, Walter Cripps, A. H. Brady, Eugene Gardner and L. M. Edwards attended the ball game at Roscommon Sunday afternoon. The latter walloped Rose City 7 to 3.

We also "Welcome M. N. G."

Men's work shirts at 42 cents—a big bargain. Frank Dreese.

Why not carry one of Hathaway's watches while you pay for it?

Mrs. A. H. Brady and two children are visiting relatives in Bay City.

To the woman in the home, the local weekly newspaper is worth forty city dailies.

John Horan and wife are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Joseph Eler of Bay City.

Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Why are you so negligent?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Building lots, best location in the city for sale, cash or on easy terms.

Inquire of Nick Schijotz. 7-15-tf.

"The Diamond From the Sky"—now running at the Opera house, Monday nights. Good pictures every night.

Bert Riess and wife of Shawano, Wis., have been guests of the former's brother, Rev. Fr. Riess. They left on an auto trip to Ludington Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Wheeler and Mrs. S. V. Goble of Washington, D. C., mother and sister of Mrs. W. A. Rogers, are guests of Col. and Mrs. Rogers at Portage lake.

P. J. Moshier & Son are buying cattle and hides throughout the country and pay highest market prices. If you have anything to sell, please notify us at Grayling. P. J. Moshier & Son. 7-22-tf.

Ed. McCracken of Frederic, had a bad misfortune in the burning of his garage and auto Sunday night. He woke up in the night and found the building enveloped in flames. He believes the fire was set by tramps.

All office boys are not as valuable as this one: His employer was bending over a table, looking at the directory. The new office boy slipped up quietly and poked a note into his hand. The surprised employer opened it and read: "Honored Sir—Yer pants is ripped."—Ex.

A new list of United States jurors were on Aug. 10th, by County Clerk John J. Niederer forwarded to the United States District Court at Detroit. The best men of the county, regardless of politics, were selected. Their names, however, are not disclosed.

Louie Hammond is visiting friends in Alma and Muskegon. Anna LaMotte has gone to Bay City for a visit with friends and relatives. Marlin Maxwell and wife of Lewis are recent new residents of this city.

None but purest of drugs used in our prescriptions. A. M. Lewis, druggist.

Mrs. J. Reagan and daughter Helen spent a couple of days in Bay City last week.

Reduced prices on all summer goods are moving them fast. Come in and see. Frank Dreese.

Misses Cecelia and Denia Sivars spent a few days in Bay City last week visiting friends.

For First Class Livery and Heavy Work call Peter Jorgenson, Phone 1303. Open day and night.

Mrs. Frank Tetu returned Saturday from a couple of weeks' visit with friends in Bay City and Standish.

Miss Martha Christensen of Detroit is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jens Ellerson and family for a couple of weeks.

The village tax roll is in the hands of the treasurer, at the Bank of Grayling for collection. Taxes are now due.

Miss Hulda Sivars returned last Tuesday from a several day's visit with Miss Florence Dargis in Bay City.

Miss Lucile McPhee and friend, Miss Florence Smith of West Branch, are guests of Miss Gertrude McPeek in Bay City.

Miss Mabel Marienthal left Tuesday for her home in Chicago, after a several weeks' visit here at the M. Brenner home.

Miss Edna McCullough is entertaining her cousin, Miss Florence Brady of Buffalo, New York, who arrived last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bingham and daughters left this week to visit relatives and friends at Ypsilanti, Bay City and other places.

We have the goods and low prices and a few dollars spent here will make the high cost of living look like 30 cents. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Cameron Game and little daughter Joyce left last Thursday for a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Marion and Cadillac.

May we have the pleasure of showing you our new models in millinery for early and late autumn—new kid leather and bead work. Mrs. Bobenmoyer.

Miss Clara Nelson spent last week visiting friends in Johannesburg. She returned Monday accompanied by her friend, Miss Esther Nelson, who will spend a week here.

Carlton Meistrup is taking a vacation from the Hathaway jewelry store and enjoying an outing at Portage lake. Miss Cornelia Meistrup is taking his place at the store.

Miss Irene LaSprance resumed her duties last Friday at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store after a month's vacation spent in Bay City among friends and at her home in Standish.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid will serve a 10-cent lunch and hold a bake sale next Saturday afternoon, August 14, beginning at 2 o'clock in the Salling, Hanson Co. store. The patronage of everybody is solicited.

Last week Architect Jens Peterson of Manistee and Contractor George Lather of Traverse City were taking levels at the vacant lot formerly occupied by the Grayling house, preparatory to establishing a grade for a proposed new hotel.

Miss Johanna Henrikson arrived home last Friday afternoon from Grant, where she has been attending the Ashland college. On her way home Miss Henrikson spent a couple of days the guest of Miss Emma Moehlman at her home in Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Rodholm and youngest child, of Des Moines, Iowa, left Saturday morning for a trip to Niagara Falls and other points. Mr. and Mrs. Rodholm have been guests of the latter's father, Rev. Kjolhede and wife. They returned here the fore part of the week.

L. C. Bundgaard returned to Grayling Thursday from a six weeks' vacation spent mostly in Chicago. While in the "windy city," Mr. Bundgaard took a course of study in the Chicago school of Civics and Philanthropy. He says that later he intends to have many things to tell about this work.

Mr. Nestor Wallas and Miss Lempi Kaukaranta were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. Aaron Mitchell, Sunday, August 8th. The young couple are Finns and are now nicely established in their own home on the South side. They were the recipients of many nice presents and are held in high esteem by their friends and acquaintances.

Clayton Comer arrived Tuesday from Detroit and is a guest at the home of George Olson. Mr. Comer is also visiting other old friends, being a former resident of this city, his father having run a meat market in the building now occupied by the Central Drug store. He moved with his parents to Detroit about ten years ago and this is his first visit here.

A committee representing the 4th division of the Combined Danish Young People's societies of America, are in the city looking up a place for a permanent summer outing camp. The committee consists of Viggo Bøhmer and Maria L. Anderson of Chicago, Rev. P. Rasmussen of the Ashtabula high school and Jens Sorenson of this city. Although the committee has not fully decided on a location, it is believed that Portage lake will be selected.

The above is not a complete list. There are several other good values in the lot.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home of Dependable Furniture

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Adelbert Taylor has been on the sick list for several days.

Frank Nellet and family left Saturday for a five day vacation at Bay City.

Conrad Friberg of Chicago is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friberg.

Mrs. Shaeffer of Bay City is a guest at the Henry Bauman and R. Hanson homes.

F. R. Deckrow is offering two special bargains this week. See want ad column.

Sigwald Hanson has resigned his position at Ewen and returned to Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. William Woodburn are spending a few days outing at Mackinaw Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Williamson of Chicago arrived Tuesday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Boesen.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughter, Miss Mabel of Owosso, are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Reagan.

O. S. Hawks of Detroit and E. J. Cornwall of Saginaw were in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. S. N. Insley was called to Gaylord yesterday in consultation with Dr. Harris of that city.

See schedule of special M. & N. E. trains to Portage lake next Sunday in this issue of the Avalanche.

Miss Jessie Wheeler of Standish was a guest of her brother, Harvey Wheeler and family, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolf and daughter Marjorie, of St. Louis, Mo., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hanson.

Misses Marion and Elsie Salling entertained the Misses Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley of Bay City the past week.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson left Saturday with Mr. E. H. Sorenson to visit her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Robinson at Michelson.

The Misses Hazel Robinson and Gladys Hennessy of Bay City were guests of the Misses Margrethe and Helen Bauman for the past week.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Saginaw is spending her summer vacation here visiting her parents, and while here is enjoying an outing at Portage lake.

H. Swaffield, of Wolverine, last week purchased the grocery and meat business of Mike Abdella on the South Side and is now in charge of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Biggs and daughter, Vern, returned home yesterday from Lansing. They made the trip by auto and report a good time.

Miss Carrie Johnson of Flint is visiting relatives here for a week or more. Miss Johnson was at one time cashier at the Salling, Hanson Co. store.

Miss Bessie Failing returned yesterday afternoon from a ten days' vacation spent in Detroit and Bay City, visiting her sister, Miss Margaret, at the latter place.

Mrs. Al Kramer was the lucky one to receive \$5.00 from Andy Hart for saving up the largest number of bands from the Grayling Seal cigars. She turned in 1,000 bands.

Some of the deer at the Military reservation are becoming so tame that they come down among the cottages on the east shore. One fawn fearlessly went to one of the cottages and was fed out of the hands.

A moving picture camera is taking views at Camp Abbey and it is intended to get negatives of the Michigan National guards during drills and maneuvers and other interesting features during the encampment.

Misses Margrethe Bauman and Marion Salling entertained at a boat party at Portage lake Monday evening to honor their guests, the Misses Hazel Robinson, Gladys Hennessy, Bessie Pierce and Florence Presley, all of Bay City.

A Michigan Central "safety appliance" exhibit is being conducted at the tracks near the passenger depot. One car shows the appliances instituted during the "Safety first" campaign and also object lessons of the right and wrong way of doing things. Not the least of this interesting and highly instructive exhibit is a moving picture, showing in story form demonstrations of the value of safety appliances and safety methods and also the disastrous results from their neglect.

These exhibits are made for the benefit of the employees of the company and all employees were expected to attend. The two exhibit cars arrived yesterday morning and will leave.

Daniel A. McAfee died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George George McCullough, Thursday noon, August 8th.

Mr. McAfee had been a hardy and active person up to the time of the death of his wife at Chicago, about three years ago. Since that time he had been living at the home of his daughter, where in his declining years he had all the tender care and assistance deserving a father. He was born in 1833 in Canada. About 20 years ago he moved to Chicago and had since spent much time in that city and in the western states. He was a personal friend of Col. Cody, better known as "Buffalo Bill." Mr. McAfee was a carpenter by trade. The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock and was largely attended, the service being conducted by Rev. Mitchell of the M. E. church, and interment was at Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. McAfee was a member of the Masonic fraternity for over 50 years.

Coal and Coke.

This is the month to put in your Solvay coke. Prices \$6.75 from the car during the month of August. We will have lots of black Diamond soft coal this week \$4.50 from the car.

Frank Dreese.

Miss Maud Brown of Pontiac is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. Freeland.

W. F. Davis and son Lowell, of Alpena, are visiting old friends in Grayling.

I am busy, but will find time to look after your watch if you will leave it for repairs. C. J. Hathaway.

Mrs. Orson Corwin and children returned last week from a six week's visit with friends in Northville.

Don't miss our bargain offers on summer goods—our low prices should move them fast. Frank Dreese.

The Misses Edna and Vella Joseph of Mesick are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Travis this week.

Mrs. Bobenmoyer is showing smart new models that meet the requirements of good taste in millinery this week.

Leo Prager is spending a few weeks with his grandmother, Mrs. Frank Freeland also his aunt, Mrs. Wm. Feldheiser of Frederic.

Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Jackson just returned to her home after visiting Grayling friends, Mrs. F. M. Freeland and Mrs. C. N. Yost.

Miss Roberta Richardson left last Thursday for Detroit for a two week's vacation. She expects to visit Indiana before returning home.

The death of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Owen occurred last Friday afternoon. The funeral was held Saturday from the home.

Miss Minna Kraus is expected home this week from Watertown, Illinois, where she has been holding the position of dietician in the State hospital.

The Crawford county grange annual picnic will be held at the home of Chas. Corwin, Oak Grove farm, near Pere Cheney, Saturday, August 21st. Everybody invited. Especially it is desired that every pioneer settler present. A good program will be presented and a good time assured all who attend. 7-29-3.

Two auto loads, consisting of Mrs. N. P. Olson and children, Miss Anna, Waldemar and Lester; Mrs. P. C. Petersen, Ernest Larson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sorenson and Mrs. Katherine Fischer, went to Michelson one day last week to help to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Glen Robinson. They report a very pleasant visit.

Plans for the erection of a new hotel at the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar streets have been under way for several months past and now have arrived at a stage that assures

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHWEST.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

NORWAY.

Krematories at Christiania, belonging to the city, is the only crematory in Norway. Any person who is fifteen years or more of age, who is in full possession of his senses, can by verbal or written declaration determine for himself whether he wishes to have his body cremated after death; the declaration, if verbally made, must be in the presence of two witnesses; if written, two persons should subscribe as witnesses; this precaution should be taken whether the person be a member of a cremation association or not. Should the deceased person not have expressed his wish in the matter, his cremation may be demanded by his nearest relatives, provided they are over eighteen years of age, and such cremation is not contrary to the religious belief or to the wish of the deceased person. The police must be informed before the body is cremated. Cremation can take place only at the crematory. The ashes shall be gathered in an urn, such as are manufactured in Christiania of marble, metal, sandstone, etc., selling at \$5.35 to \$8.40 each. The cost of cremation for members is \$10.72, for non-members \$16.08.

The British government, through Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has expressed regret to the Norwegian government at the violation by British warships of Norwegian territorial waters, especially for the seizure by an auxiliary cruiser of a German steamer inside the three-mile-limit. The note, couched in cordial terms, was in reply to a formal protest lodged by Norway. It announces that the British admiralty has been requested to respect in future the Norwegian territorial line. The press expresses satisfaction with the terms of the note, although pointing out that it was considerably delayed. The papers call upon the government to demand satisfaction from Germany for the torpedoing of Norwegian ships with the loss of several sailors' lives.

Even in the midst of the hardships and anxiety caused by the war the Norwegians can afford the luxury of a red-hot discussion of the language reform question, and it actually looks as if the country is going to have an election to show which party is the strongest, those who favor the present Norwegian-Danish or those who demand pure or dialect Norwegian. Such an election would stir up the people to a very unusual degree. It is known that to thousands of the latter party this question has become a matter of conscience, almost a religious issue. Many predict that instead of settling the matter an election would only renew the struggle and make it more bitter than ever.

The Pusnes foundry and iron works at Arendal employ several hundred men. But the plant is to be extended so that about 1,500 men will be needed. Among the new additions will be half a dozen beddings for building new ships and two dry docks large enough to accommodate the largest ships in the merchant marine of Norway. Such prominent business men as Premier Knudsen and Engineer Sam Eyde are interested in the plant. An engineer named Berthelsen is superintending the work.

A very rare plant, known to botanists by the name of Cladonia marisicaria, grows in considerable quantities around and in the lake known as Fluetjernet (Fly lake), in the commune of Oddernes. In order to protect the plant the government has prohibited the picking of plants, cultivation or draining in or around the lake to the distance of five yards from the edge of the water.

Several of the most noted scholars of Norway have been appointed to write an exhaustive work about the Oslofjord Viking ship, which is about 900 years old and was found a few years ago in a bed of clay. The storting has voted \$8,000 for defraying the expenses.

The population of Norway at the close of March was 2,487,510. The net increase from the first of the year was 836.

A man in Christiania thought he would raise a little money by begging without running up against the letter of the law. So he led his dog down the street, and when he met a well-fed citizen he would say: "It costs 25 ore (7 cents) to look at my dog." Some charitably disposed people gave him the sum mentioned and went their way. But a policeman soon found out what was going on, and the man with the dog was fined \$5. The man even appealed to the supreme court, but the decision was sustained.

The commune of Klinigen, Namdal, has taken steps to build a power station at the Søvirk river. At first only 250 horse power will be utilized, but the capacity of the waterfalls is 1,100 horse power. All of the electrical appliances will be made in Norway. The station will be built on solid bedrock.

The poor condition of the pastures has reduced the production of milk as much as 60 per cent in some parts of the country, and the price has gone up accordingly.

DENMARK.

As the pastor came to inspect a school in a Jylland village he could see before he reached the schoolhouse. The windows on that side of the house were open, and as the pastor passed he heard the teacher say: "There he comes, the old ass." But the pastor acted as though nothing disagreeable had happened. Having examined some of the composition books of the children, he pointed out that some of them were rather weak on punctuation. The teacher opined that this was immature. But the pastor insisted that more stress should be laid on punctuation. And he proceeded to write on the blackboard: "The teacher says the pastor is an old ass." Then he asked the nearest boy to punctuate the sentence. The boy stepped up and promptly put a comma after "says." "That is correct," said the pastor, "but your teacher is wrong. Now, look at this!" Then he struck out the comma written by the boy and put one comma after "teacher" and another after "pastor," making the sentence read thus: "The teacher, says the pastor, is an old ass." The teacher turned pale, but only the most advanced members of the class caught on to the nub of the business in hand.

During the past ten years fruit growing has made rapid progress in the island of Lolland. This is evident in all parts of the island. Everywhere is a wealth of fruit trees. Last spring millions upon millions of white and pink blossoms could be seen against the blue sky. Everywhere the farmers are taking up fruit growing as a systematic business, and the number of new trees planted during the past few years is very considerable. On nearly every farm the old orchard has been more or less replanted, or old ground added to it. On the small farms the improvement of the orchards has perhaps been the most thorough. A number of gardeners have started what might be called regular plantations. The export of fruits has increased proportionately. The "Lolland pear cargoes" is no stable but a real business proposition. Lolland furnishes a large share of the fruit consumed in the Danish capital, and if the fruit crop turns out to be fair one this year the farmers and gardeners of Lolland will be in a position to pocket millions of kroner.

SWEDEN.

Never before was Queen Victoria received with such fervent enthusiasm by the people of Sweden as upon her recent return from a prolonged stay in Germany. The circumstances were peculiar. While she was staying at her old home in Karlsruhe that city was bombarded by French airmen and bombs were actually dropped in the neighborhood of the ducal palace in which she was staying. The Swedes sympathize very strongly with the Germans in the present war, and the Karlsruhe incident aroused their feelings against the allies to fever heat. A Malmo daily voiced the sentiments of the Swedish people in an editorial of which the following are the most salient points: "The life of her majesty was in evident peril during her stay at Karlsruhe. A nation reckoned among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield its action behind military excuses, saw fit to make an air raid against an absolutely unprotected city and against one of the most conspicuous buildings in that city, namely, the grand ducal palace. This attack on a defenseless home is one of the dastardly incidents of the great war. Fortunately our queen escaped the danger. But joy and gratitude were not our only sentiments upon receiving the news that she escaped unharmed. We were also proud of the kindhearted and magnanimous conduct of her majesty in riding, accompanied by her mother, in an open carriage immediately after the raid to those who were wounded, giving them aid and comfort. Now Queen Victoria is again in safety at home, and a fervent greeting from all parts of the country pour in upon her at Tullgarn palace, where her majesty is going to stay for sometime."

A woman in Norrkoping started for a lying-in hospital early one morning, but the woman who accompanied her was unable to obtain a vehicle of any kind, and so the poor woman actually gave birth to her child on the street. A number of persons came to her assistance, and she and her new-born babe were carried away from the street into a gateway. It took another half hour before a carriage was obtained so that she could be taken to the hospital.

The Swedish press takes the stand that the British government is very unfavorable to the commercial interests of Sweden, and some papers indicate a suspicion that the Norwegians and Danes are not exactly working hand in glove with their Swedish neighbors.

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CRAWFORD AVALANCHE

Charming Messaline Afternoon Gown



An afternoon gown of messaline silk, pictured here, is one of many that the amateur seamstress may undertake with assurance that success is easy. The summer afternoon dress is about the most satisfying of all the clothes wherewithal we are clothed and any number of them have been designed (of the lovely fabrics made for wear in the good old summer time) that are easy to make.

In the dress pictured the skirt is straight and short and full. It has a high waist line with a smocked or shirred panel at the front and single box plaiting disposing of the fullness at the sides and back. Two knife-plaited ruffles extend about the skirt near the bottom and at the hip line, but they terminate at the front panel on each side.

A loose, plain blouse of chiffon, in the same color as the dress with Dutch neck has a narrow knife plaiting of the messaline fastened across the front. A short jacket of the messaline is daily voiced to the sentiments of the Swedish people in an editorial of which the following are the most salient points: "The life of her majesty was in evident peril during her stay at Karlsruhe. A nation reckoned among the oldest and most cultured in the world, without even attempting to shield its action behind military excuses, saw fit to make an air raid against an absolutely unprotected city and against one of the most conspicuous buildings in that city, namely, the grand ducal palace. This attack on a defenseless home is one of the dastardly incidents of the great war. Fortunately our queen escaped the danger. But joy and gratitude were not our only sentiments upon receiving the news that she escaped unharmed. We were also proud of the kindhearted and magnanimous conduct of her majesty in riding, accompanied by her mother, in an open carriage immediately after the raid to those who were wounded, giving them aid and comfort. Now Queen Victoria is again in safety at home, and a fervent greeting from all parts of the country pour in upon her at Tullgarn palace, where her majesty is going to stay for sometime."

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In line with the fad for black and white a girdle is made of ribbon showing alternate stripes of white satin and black velvet. It is fastened at the front under a shallow loop of the ribbon, ornamented by a row of covered velvet buttons. Such a belt looks well with black and white striped skirts or all white. Or it may be worn with frocks in gay colors where it serves to tone down the brilliant but fashionable shades.

A short neck ruff is made of black satin ribbon having a narrow white border striped with black. It is sewed to a band of narrower black satin ribbon in full triple box plaiting. The edges of the plaits are caught together to form the ruche. A bow and ends of plain black satin ribbon finish the neckpiece which fastens with snap fasteners at the front.

A bag of black and gold brocaded ribbon is sewed to a gilt frame that opens out, at the top. It is finished with a black silk tassel pendant from the bottom and suspended by short loops of narrow satin ribbon. This is one of the prettiest of many new bags.

Hosiery, shoes, handbags and purses have all swung into the black and white vogue. Stockings are shown in white having a crossbar in black, in small checkerboard design, in stripes and polka dots. Shoes employ black and white leathers combined in about equal proportions or are in all black.

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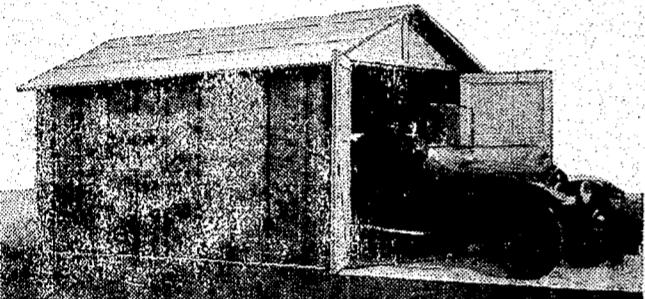
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(Continued from first page.)
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This new movement is attracting the attention of all national associations of retailers in this country and is the result of the Advertising Men's associations' investigations in the fields which have in the past been overlooked by national advertisers.

The bulk of manufacturers' advertising expenditures have in years past been spent in the larger cities. A cooperative movement of this magnitude seems to offer manufacturers wonderful possibilities in cities like our own, and in view of the fact that attractive inducements will be offered consumers, a tremendous increase in sales is anticipated for products of American manufacturers.

Among one of the inducements to be offered will be a Jackson 1916 model automobile valued at \$985.00. This will be given away to someone in this city through the redeeming station which will be established.

UNITED REPORTS NECESSARY.

The time has arrived when the people of the small towns throughout this great country must strike a blow of such force that will not only stagger the octopus of mail order monopoly, but will cripple it to such an extent as to make its total disability simply a matter of a short time. Too long has this gigantic vampire stretched out its blood-thirsty tentacles and sucked the very life-blood from our smaller towns and villages, until the evil effects are no longer to be tolerated.

In order to get rid of this evil, there must be concerted action by all interested in safe-guarding local home trade and local industries against the assault of the mail order monopoly. With united efforts, all marching under the same banner of local home trade, success is assured and business interests which have been suffering from the effect of this evil genius, will revive.

MERCHANTS now dependent will take new hope and courage. New buildings will spring up in our city to meet the demands of local home trade. More mechanics, more clerks, and more laborers will be employed, and the money not going out of our city to enrich the few will be spent among the many.

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In launching this advanced movement in modern merchandising, this association wants the support of the newspapers—it wants the support of the retailers and above all, the consumers. However, the newspapers can do many things towards the upbuilding or downfall of the local merchants. When a town does not support its local papers properly, you need not look for any great progress in that locality. Local papers are the signboards that tell strangers who the people are and the class of business in which they are engaged.

UNITED RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASS'N.

Worth Trying.

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O. PALMER.

Go Back and Do It.

(By William Byron Forbush, Ph. D.)
Yesterday morning an old, beggarly looking man was standing beside the stairway that led to an elevated railroad station, seemingly bewildered. I was in a hurry and did not ask him where he wanted to go. Why didn't I go back and do it?

There is a flagman who always touches his hat to me every day when I cross the track beside his little, ivy-covered hut. Yesterday I did not see him until I had passed and I did not respond to his friendly greeting. Why didn't I go back and do it?

A working man did me a kindness the other day. He promised to haul a milkman and tell him to stop at my house. He remembered and did so, but the next evening when I met him I forgot to thank him. Why didn't I go back and do it?

My mother used to take great pains to think of lovely little surprises for me, and I used to take them as a matter of course. I see now how happy she would have been if I had ever thanked her. It is too late for me now to go back and do it.

I had a schoolmaster in a country school who fitted me for college more thoroughly than many a boy is fitted in a larger and more famous school. Often when I was in college I had good reason to thank him for his patience with me, but I never did. Now it is too late for me to go back and do it.

My chum did more for me than anybody else when I was a student. He was so honest and genuine and sensible, and so full of fine manly purposes, and I was so much younger than he and needed him so much. Every day of my life I am thankful for him and I often tell others what he did for me, but I never told him. And now it is too late for me to go back and do it.

TOMORROW somebody else will do me a kindness. I shall be hurried and forgetful, but perhaps the memory of some kindnesses done by those of the past may make me willing to pass them on to those who are to come. And even if I hurry by, and feel timid about opening my heart by saying an appreciative word, still I can go back and do it.

TOMORROW somebody else will wave a hand to me or speak friendly, about the weather in passing. Perhaps I shall remember that I shall not forever walk this friendly road and that the number who wave to me is not unlimited. Even if I have passed them without giving a sign of brotherhood, perhaps because they are poor or humble or because I, myself, am shabby, still I can go back and do it.

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The Clerk Guaranteed It.

"A customer came into my store the other day and said to one of my clerks, 'Have you anything that will cure diarrhoea?' and my clerk went and got him a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and said to him, 'If this does not cure you I will not charge you a cent for it.' So he took it home and came back in a day or two and said he was cured," writes H. Berry & Co., Salt Creek, Va. Obtainable everywhere.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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State of Michigan.
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford. In Chancery.
Marius Hanson,
Complainant,
vs.

Hal Davis, Inez Davis and
Clayton D. Strateley,
Defendants.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford: In Chancery, made and entered on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1915, in the above entitled cause, I, the subscriber, a circuit court commissioner of the said county of Crawford, shall sell at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, in said county of Crawford, on the eighteenth day of September, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day all those certain lands and premises, situate in the township of Grayling, county of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Lots Two, Three and Four of Block Two of Oak Hill Park, according to the recorded plat thereof.

OSCAR PALMER,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
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to said land.

Notice.

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or leases upon the land herein described:

Take notice that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a re-conveyance thereof at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the county in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per cent additional thereto, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of land situated in Crawford county, state of Michigan.

Lot 7, Block E, original plat of the village of Fredericville. Amount paid \$5.02, tax for year 1910 and 1912, \$3.34, tax for year 1911; \$3.50, tax for year 1912; \$3.50, tax for year 1913; \$6.00, tax for year